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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice:10920]

Notice of Availability of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Keystone XL Pipeline; Public Meeting Announcement

ACTION: Notice; solicitation of comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of State (Department) announces the availability for public review and comment of the *Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement* (Draft SEIS) *for the Proposed Keystone XL Pipeline*. The Draft SEIS—consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969—updates the 2014 *Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement*, analyzes the impacts related to changes in the Project since 2014, and incorporates current information and new studies, as applicable. In connection with the publication of the Draft SEIS, the Department plans to hold a public meeting in Billings, Montana, on Tuesday, October 29.

DATES: The Department invites members of the public, government agencies, tribal governments, and all other interested parties to comment on the Draft SEIS during the 45-day public comment period, ending on **[INSERT DATE 45 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*]**. Comments provided by agencies and organizations should list a designated contact person. All comments received during the public comment period may be publicized; they will be neither private nor edited to delete either identifying or contact information. Commenters should omit information that they do not want disclosed. Any party who will either solicit or aggregate other people's comments should convey this cautionary note.

The Department plans to hold a public meeting on Tuesday, October 29, 2019, at the Billings Hotel & Convention Center, 1223 Mullaney Lane, Billings, MT 59101, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. MDT. This open house-style gathering will afford members of the public the opportunity to speak with Department officials, learn more about the proposed Keystone XL Pipeline project, and provide comments on the Draft SEIS.

Further details will be available at <https://www.state.gov/releases-keystone-xl-pipeline>.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted at <https://www.regulations.gov> by entering docket number DOS-2019-0033 or the title of this Notice into the search field, and then following the prompts.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 25, 2018, the Department issued a *Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Keystone XL Pipeline Mainline Alternative Route in Nebraska* (83 FR 24383), which provided for a 30-day public scoping period. On July 30, 2018, the Department issued a *Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Keystone XL Pipeline Mainline Alternative Route in Nebraska* (83 FR 36659), which provided for a 30-day public comment period. On September 17, 2018, the Department issued a *Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Keystone XL Pipeline Mainline Alternative Route in Nebraska* (83 FR 46989). On September 24, 2018, the Department issued a *Notice of Availability of the Draft*

Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Keystone XL Pipeline Mainline Alternative Route in Nebraska (83 FR 48358), which provided for a 45-day public comment period.

The Department published a Notice of Intent (NOI) in the *Federal Register* (FR) on December 3, 2018, to announce its intent to prepare a new SEIS for the proposed Keystone XL Pipeline (83 FR 62398). The Department will consider comments received during this comment period – as well as from both previous comment periods referenced above – in the Final SEIS document.

Availability of the Draft SEIS: Copies of the Draft SEIS have been distributed to state and federal government agencies, tribal governments, and other interested parties. The Draft SEIS is available online at <https://www.state.gov/releases-keystone-xl-pipeline>. Printed copies may be obtained by either contacting Ross Alliston at the above address or visiting the below-listed libraries:

Library	Address
Montana	
Fallon County Library	6 West Fallon Avenue, Baker, MT 59313
Glasgow City-County Library	408 3rd Avenue South, Glasgow, MT 59230
Glendive Public Library	200 S. Kendrick Avenue, Glendive, MT 59330
McCone County Library	1101 C Avenue, PO Box 49, Circle MT 59215
Phillips County Library	10 South 4 th Street East, P.O. Box 840, Malta, MT 59538
Prairie County Library	309 Garfield Avenue, PO Box 275, Terry, MT 59349
South Dakota	
Bison Public Library	300 W Carr Street, Bison, SD 57620
Faith Public and School Library	204 W Fifth St., PO Box 172, Faith, SD 57626

Haakon County Public Library	140 S Howard Avenue, PO Box 481, Philip, SD 57567
Northwest Regional Library	410 Ramsland St., PO Box 26, Buffalo, SD 57720
Newell Public Library	208 Girard Avenue, PO Box 54, Newell, SD 57760
Presho Public Library	108 Main Street, PO Box 118, Presho, SD 57568
Tripp County Library – Grossenburg Memorial	442 Monroe Street, Winner, SD 57580
Wall Community Library	407 Main Street, PO Box 131, Wall, SD 57790
Nebraska	
Atkinson Public Library	210 West State Street, PO Box 938, Atkinson, NE 68713
Clarkson Public Library	318 Pine Street, PO Box 17, Clarkson, NE 68629
Columbus Public Library	2504 14th Street, Columbus, NE 68601
Crete Public Library	305 East 13th Street, Crete, NE 68333
David City Public Library	399 N 5th Street, David City, NE 68632
Davies Memorial Library	612 Thayer Street, PO Box 276, Butte, NE 68722
Fairbury Public Library	601 7th Street, Fairbury, NE 68352
Keya Paha County Library	118 Main Street, PO Box 134, Springview, NE 68778
Neligh Public Library	710 Main Street, Neligh, NE 68756
Norfolk Public Library	308 West Prospect Avenue, Norfolk, NE 68701
Seward Memorial Library	233 South 5th Street, Seward, NE 68434
Stanton Public Library	1009 Jackpine Street, PO Box 497, Stanton, NE 68779

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